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This is a reply to the Office action mailed September 25, 2006 setting a three (3) month statutory period for reply. A request for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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